

50258 Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program

(a)

Eligibility Criteria: To receive Medi-Cal benefits under the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program an individual eligible for such benefits must: (1) Be entitled to Part A Medicare hospital insurance benefits, and (2) Meet the qualifying income level as defined in section 50570 (the share of cost process for incurred medical expenses under article 12 of this chapter is not applicable under this program), and (3) Meet the qualifying property (resource) limit as defined in section 50421.

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(b)

Period of Eligibility: Notwithstanding sections 50193, 50195 and 50197, eligibility for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary Program shall begin the first of the month following the month of approval.

(c)

Benefits: The Department shall pay: Medicare premiums, coinsurance, and deductibles for qualified Medicare beneficiaries as defined in section 50079.7.